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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF TYPE 2312 AND 2314 TYPE DISC DRIVES

REFS: (1) BEWT CASE NO. 136916

(2) COCOM DOC (74) 2085

(3) COCOM DOC (75)56

(4) COCOM DOC. (75) 728

1. WE CONSIDER THAT THERE IS A SUFFICIENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CDC CASE (REF 1) AND THE BELGIAN SUBMISSION COVERED BY REF 2. THAT DIFFERENCE IS THE CDC CASE DOES NOT INVOLVE OPEN-ENDED OEM SALES AND, IN FACT, ONE OF THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL IS THAT IF FOLLOW-ON ORDERS RESULT FROM THE TEST/EVALUATION PHASE, THOSE ORDERS WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF INDIVIDUAL EXPORT APPLICATIONS (SEE CONDITIONS IN ATTACHMENT 5 OF REF 1). OTHER CONSIDERATIONS FACTORED INTO THE DECISION TO APPROVE THE CDC CASE ARE (I) THE ASSESSMENT THAT TEST/EVALUATION OF 2312 AND 2314 TYPE UNITS WOULD NOT RESULT IN THE LOSS OF ANY SIGNIFICANT-STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY BEYOND THAT WHICH THE EAST EUROPEANS CAN GET NOW FROM THE US-ORIGIN DISCS THEY ALREADY HAVE AND  
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(II) US OPPOSITION TO THE USE OF 3330 TYPES AND THE US REQUIREMENT THAT 2314 UNITS BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THEM HAS NECESSITATED A RELAXATION ON THE CONTROL OVER THE LATTER.

2. SINCE WE BELIEVE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE CDC CASE (REF 1) WAS APPROVED MAKE A JUSTIFIED COCOM EXCEPTIONS REQUEST, WE ARE, NATURALLY, PREPARED TO CONSIDER THE MERITS OF SIMILAR PC REQUESTS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AND UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS - I.E. (I) REASONABLE NUMBERS, (II) NO OEM COMMITMENT AND (III) COMMITTEE CLEARANCE FOR TRANSACTIONS RESULTING FROM SUCCESSFUL TESTING (AND IN CASE OF US-ORIGIN UNITS, US REEXPORT AUTHORIZATION).

3. THE US COUNTERPART CASE TO (REF. 3) HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE; YOU WILL BE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS SHORTLY. THE US COUNTERPART TO (REF. 4) (BEWT 150848) HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND REQUIRES INTERAGENCY REVIEW. THE 2312/2314 PORTION OF REF. 2 HAS BEEN RE-SUBMITTED FOR US REVIEW BY US APPLICANT (IBM) AND BELGIANS MAY WISH TO REVISE REF 2. KISSINGER

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